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Senate Bill _____
By _____

House No. HR0019
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A RESOLUTION to honor Carolyn Payne on being the recipient of
the Teaching Excellence Award for 1994.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this body recognize those Tennesseans who through their many skills and talents have reached the pinnacle of their various careers; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Payne is one such eminent person who has, without hesitation, donated her time and effort to enhance the quality of education in Hamilton County; and

WHEREAS, because of her outstanding leadership and perseverance, Mrs. Payne has been named the recipient of the 1994 Hamilton County Teaching Excellence Award, an honor most befitting such an inspiring leader; and

WHEREAS, she received her Bachelor's degree in elementary education and her Master's degree in Education from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; she now teaches the fourth grade at Ganns Middle Valley Elementary School in Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Payne has demonstrated outstanding professional leadership by going beyond what is expected of her as an elementary school teacher; she makes it her top priority to supply her students with the tools they need to succeed; and

WHEREAS, this enthusiastic teacher gives unreservedly of herself as she provides before and after school tutoring, study skills classes and parent involvement classes; and

WHEREAS, as chair of the School-Based Decision-Making Team, Mrs. Payne coordinates all staff development activities; and

WHEREAS this outstanding educator is certainly worthy of praise from this body for her leadership in education; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby congratulate Carolyn Payne on being named the recipient of the 1994 Teaching Excellence Award and commend her for her service to Hamilton County Schools.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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